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WHOLE NO. 577.

A Novel Meeting—Passing Resolutions of Respect by Telegraph.

A meeting of the employees of the Atlantic and Pacific telegraph company embraced in the first division was held yesterday at 2 P. M. The meeting was in reference to the death of C. L. Goodwin, late superintendent of that division. All the stations included in the division were connected into one circuit, extending from New York to Albany, thence via Troy to Saratoga and return to Albany, westward to Syracuse, and via Oswego, Clyde and Rochester to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, back from Buffalo via Auburn, Seneca Falls, &c., to Auburn again. The meeting was held by telegraph. Each person remained in his own office and telegraphed his remarks or motions to the others. Promptly at 2 P. M. (Buffalo time), New York called the meeting to order. Buffalo moved that the object of this meeting be to take some measures in respect to C. L. Goodwin, our late superintendent, and pass resolutions of respect and sympathy. Any remarks will now be in order. Allow me to suggest that they be brief, as we have not much time, after which I will call on Mr. McCoy for a short statement of the particulars of his death. Albany then moved that a committee from the Buffalo office, with Mr. McCoy as chairman, be appointed to draft resolutions. The chairman then called on Mr. McCoy, who responded with remarks of about thirty minutes duration, which were listened to with the closest attention. New York then asked if any one else had any remarks to offer. Troy said: "I presume many of us would, but as the time is going fast I suggest we hear the resolutions at once." The resolutions were then read and adopted and an adjournment then followed. The meeting was entirely harmonious throughout, and the state of the weather and condition of the wires peculiarly favorable to its success.

How She Became Green.

Mr. Green was a good looking man, very—how dressed well—was well posted up in matters of business, and had the reputation of being a smart man. But Mr. Green had lived thirty years without a wife. It wasn't his fault, for he was fond of the society of the fair sex; owned a fine house, which he rented for his board, and there were plenty of marriageable ladies in the village. How happened it, then, that Mr. Green remained in a state of single blessedness? Want of courage. Mr. Green was a coward among the ladies. True, he could pick up a lady's handkerchief, hold a skein of yarn, or give his arm in the polka, but he never could muster sufficient courage to ask either of them whether she would or not. One evening he was visiting at the widow Smith's—Widow Smith—not twenty-six years had flown over her head, and yet she had been a widow three years, and had long put up with her husband's whims. She was pretty, had placed her only child beside her husband in the graveyard, and sighed for a companion; and many a time she had remarked to her friends she wondered why Mr. Green did not get married. He was an occasional caller at her house, and would have married her at an hour's notice. But she did not know it. He had never whispered to her of love. He could talk about the crops—the growth of a village—the industry of the young men, and all other matters which the widow did not care to hear about, but the "one thing" which would have struck her ear as the sweetest of sounds, he never mentioned. On the evening in question, the widow was excessively annoyed by her domestics. Her lady was Mr. Green seated when Bridget made her appearance at the door. "Mrs. Smith, if I please you," said the domestic, "will you look into the kitchen for a minute?" "How I hate the name of Smith!" said the lady. Mr. Green's eyes dilated for a moment—he opened his mouth and exclaimed in hurried accents: "Make it Green, ma'am—make it Green!" And in less than a month there was no "Widow Smith" in our village.

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The origin of the Herald's Circular articles is attributed to John Russell Young, who, it is alleged, sent over a batch of eight of them from Paris, at the instance of James Gordon Bennett, the idea having been broached at a meeting between these parties and George Wilkes. Young, who is a friend of President Grant, while also a one-term advocate, is stated to be no personal believer in any democratic Casarism.

A well-considered editorial appears in the Brooklyn Eagle denunciating of the railroad pass system, and the custom among some clerical men of seeking aid using half-rate tickets. A railroad land commissioner in Iowa sends out a circular, and gives the cue for a last resort. We are not sure that a question is being handled over the coals by prominent journals of influence. An editor who sells himself the columns of his paper to corporations for free privileges deserves censure, and should be held up to public contempt.

The close of the late Portland convention of scientists can be noted as marking the end at present of their generally absurd deliberations. The rapidity of thought and action in this country once more through knowledge of scientific law among us which some inhibiting other countries derive after a life time of patient investigation. For all that, assumption oftentimes takes the place of comprehensive knowledge; and many would-be Agassiz's would wince at a Humboldt might have hesitated. However, every hour, at least at scientific research, should be encouraged; but any advanced pretensions never be accepted during an average time of apprenticeship.

A Strange Story.

Walter Lytton, who delighted in the mysterious and the awful, should develop into a soul-harrowing tale the facts that came to us from Westminster, Md. A man down there died of brain-fever. His surviving friends immediately called in a doctor and a gentlemanly undertaker, who placed the body on ice. Distant relatives were summoned, and preparations for the funeral went on in the old and well-established fashion. Consultations were held by the sobbing and shrieking females of the family as to what to wear and how to behave at the funeral. The price of black kids and the most approved length and droops for the suggestive serge were canvassed at length, to the accompaniment of tears and sobs. The funeral day arrived, as all days will, whether they bring joy or despair upon the living. The appointed day came with the day, and the mourning people gathered around the piteous remains of him they should soon lose sight of forever. The village clergyman in sombre black and with solemn face was about to perform the funeral service, when some one noticed that the skin of the deceased corpse had something of the hue of life. More complete examination was immediately made, which resulted in the conviction that life still existed in the body. The brief telegram informs us that succeeding efforts at resuscitation were so kind and happy that "at last" succeeded. Matthew was doing well. Assuming the truth of this story, we believe we are right in calling it strange. How a man, well and strong at the time of such incarceration, could live forty-eight hours packed in ice and shut out from air, or, to be a puzzle to the living, but why he should not, with whatever advantage might accrue from health, like to try the experiment for a very large slice out of the latest steal. And how an apparently defunct human being could stand it and do well on it, passes our imagination. That Mr. Matthews wasn't dead when they packed him away is certain, but why he wasn't dead when they took him out again, perhaps the doctors will tell us. Seriously, this matter of life and death is deeper than the scientific dogmatists have thought or dreamed of. A long distance beyond the sphere of medicine and surgery is the secret laboratory of Nature. Here

"Treasures up her deep designs And works her sovereign will," and those designs are sometimes directly subversive of the tenets of high authority, and the supposed results of investigation. Possibly it may be ascertained by and by that after life has ebbed under a certain point, a reversal of previous processes will be essential in prolonging it. This will be homoeopathy with a v. *per contra*, the opposite school may claim a victory in this case, inasmuch as the man died of brain-fever. They may say, "show some reason, that two days on ice would naturally abate the brain-fever. And that is also our idea. If the whole yarn shall turn out a sensational canard, we shall reflect with unalloyed satisfaction that we wrote up the subject before the bottom dropped out of it."

A Word More About Farmers' Wrongs.

The movement of the farmers towards getting their wrongs right seems not to be confined to the West. Long Island, the breeding and abiding place of cabbage and miscellaneous garden stuff has caught the infection. Jamaica has shaken off the sleep of centuries and is pressing forward into the front rank of agricultural agitators. Jamaica is going to help put down the gigantic corporations which are eating out her substance without paying properly for the privilege. So she, with all

her sons and daughters, assembled under a great pavilion the other day to take the matter seriously in hand. They had mirth and music, decorations and dancing. Speaking in the chaste and classic language of the P. R. the farmers tossed their "castors into the ring" with the nonchalance and *clan* of the "Game Chicken" itself. They laughed and smiled, but it is plain that they meant business. Some of the speakers were very appropriately imported from the prairie States, where the cultivators of the soil have already entered upon the task of securing their rights.

Mr. John C. Abbott, of Iowa, proceeded to tell the crowd what he knew about the object of the meeting, and of all similar meetings and organizations everywhere. With his position and that of the husbandman in general, that they are an oppressed and abused class, we have all due sympathy; but does not Mr. Abbott slightly overestimate the relative importance of the farmer to other classes of men in society? He says, "upon the farmer all the other classes are dependent, even for existence itself." In order to test the soundness of this assertion let us suppose for an instant that the agriculturalists were deprived of two years of all mechanical aids and scientific appliances now furnished as necessities of their business by manufacturers. What would come of it? Simply this. There would be no farming done whatever. Thus the sons of the soil would discover, what they know well enough theoretically now, that they depend upon other men just as much as other men depend upon them. One of the most foolish fallacies imaginable, and one that we speak of now only because it has gained so wide a circulation and is worked up into such a variety of rant at the farmers' gatherings, is this: that because the farmer's work is nearest, nearest the headquarters, therefore it is chief in importance. The miner, down in the darkness, is as much a producer as is the farmer on the surface, and neither are more necessary to society than the cotton-spinner or the weaver. Then, again, even on the principle of every indispensable thing is in a par with every other indispensable thing, and that by this rule farming ranks with the trades which make farming possible, but does not stand one inch above them. As for the assumption that the granges will not take part in politics, it is sheer humbug. If they are as intelligent as they appear to be earnest, they will perceive that every interest in the country must use political influence directly or indirectly. The farmers must either influence legislation as a party or by means of one. In any case they must create or manipulate the men who make laws. Finally we wish success to these men in what is right from Topeka to Jamaica, but further reflection will possibly convince some of them that a deeper disarrangement than the greed of monopolies is at the bottom of their troubles. Before they see peace and prosperity they must correct all mistakes now made by human law and custom, from the tariff to the ethics of life. In this big job they have our sympathy and good will.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Edmund Burke commenced his career in Parliament at 25.

—Vanderbilt is nearly eighty, and never drank liquor.

—The softer the head the harder the work of driving anything into it.

—The younger Pitt grappled with Fox and Sheridan at 19.

—The cholera is raging in Hungary, and half of the cases are fatal.

—The fashionable London barbers are said to have introduced the American shaving chair.

—John Owens is pronounced by the Cincinnati Commercial to be the richest actor in the country.

—A Michigan railroad is haunted by a ghost that doesn't pay its fare. Such ghosts are common enough.

—William Cullen Bryant is said to contemplate a voyage round the world, either during the coming autumn or next spring.

—A large seal, weighing between 800 and 1,000 pounds, was captured alive near Biddeford, Me., last week.

—What is the difference between a tube and a foolish Dutchman? One is a hollow cylinder and the other is a silly Hollander.

—A general reduction in freight rates to the west has been adopted. A partial reduction in passenger fares has also taken place.

—It is believed that the farmers of Minnesota may make five million dollars extra this year by the care they exercise in securing crops.

—Senator Sumner still remains at Nahant, the seat of the past Longfellow, keeping very quiet and refraining from reading and writing altogether.

—George William Curtis expects to resume his editorial labors on Harper's Weekly next month, but will take work moderately till he fully recovers.

—A liquor dealer in Galveston endeavors to overcome the scruples and rake in the stamps of the religious by quotations from the Testament and Martin Luther.

—There is a mule owned by sharpers traveling through Illinois that can trot a mile in 2.38. Five minutes is considered good time for this species of quadruped.

—An exchange remarks that "if you want your boy to stay at home, don't bear too hard on the grindstone when he turns the crank."

—A Hibernian tourist observes that notwithstanding the recent practice of Niagara landlords in fencing, "Devil a thrust they'll thrust ye for a hole in the wall."

—Typhoid fever and scarlet fever have driven the visitors away from Mount Desert. The drainage there is said to be bad and the water also.

—A Roaring Branch (Pa.) woman has peeled over two hundred cords of bark this season, besides twice peeling the bark off her husband's nose because he made love to the milkmaid.

—The Herald has ascertained that Hon. Alexander H. Stephens has no fear of "Casarism." But the Herald did not get away from him until he had exhausted about two and a half columns.

—Mayor Havemeyer is reported as telling an interviewer that he didn't think the New York Police Commissioners could be bribed with money, but possibly political influence might fetch it.

—A plot to escape from the New York Tombs was frustrated by the Warden just as the prisoners were about to finish an opening in the outer wall, through heavy granite, by digging out the mortar around the stones.

—Baltimore is probably the greatest fruit-packing market in the world. There are millions of dollars invested in the business, and many thousand bushels of peaches are canned every year. One firm is said to pack 25,000 cases per day.

—The Italian soldiers have meat only twice a week allowed them, and then it is boiled. Their ordinary food is bread, often dipped in hot water that is broth. If they want wine they are obliged to provide it themselves.

—Prof. Daniels, of Vermont, made a bet that he could knock a ferocious bull out of countenance, and competent judges estimate that the professor was thrown up twenty-seven feet. The Doctor was eventually saved by the courage and tenacity of his legs.

—Sergeant Bates, the banner foot, writes to Mayor Medill of Chicago for permission to go as his substitute in the Graphic balloon. In a momentary inadvertence the Mayor refused.

—"Oofy Good" is of the opinion that "Vuen a feller makes his arm around his gal, and she was taken out pooty well, den dot sins scripture, on akount it is velt meen habness come on waist places, dot it."

—This is the way two grown-up "howluns" played their little game: One insulted a rich young lady, and the other promptly ran up and knocked him down. He saw her home, of course, for father gave him \$20 and a place in his store, and the trick was not discovered till the father and girl spied the two in close consultation one day.

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—Vanderbilt is nearly eighty, and never drank liquor.

—The softer the head the harder the work of driving anything into it.

—The younger Pitt grappled with Fox and Sheridan at 19.

—The cholera is raging in Hungary, and half of the cases are fatal.

—The fashionable London barbers are said to have introduced the American shaving chair.

—John Owens is pronounced by the Cincinnati Commercial to be the richest actor in the country.

—A Michigan railroad is haunted by a ghost that doesn't pay its fare. Such ghosts are common enough.

—William Cullen Bryant is said to contemplate a voyage round the world, either during the coming autumn or next spring.

—A large seal, weighing between 800 and 1,000 pounds, was captured alive near Biddeford, Me., last week.

—What is the difference between a tube and a foolish Dutchman? One is a hollow cylinder and the other is a silly Hollander.

—A general reduction in freight rates to the west has been adopted. A partial reduction in passenger fares has also taken place.

—It is believed that the farmers of Minnesota may make five million dollars extra this year by the care they exercise in securing crops.

—Senator Sumner still remains at Nahant, the seat of the past Longfellow, keeping very quiet and refraining from reading and writing altogether.

—George William Curtis expects to resume his editorial labors on Harper's Weekly next month, but will take work moderately till he fully recovers.

—A liquor dealer in Galveston endeavors to overcome the scruples and rake in the stamps of the religious by quotations from the Testament and Martin Luther.

—There is a mule owned by sharpers traveling through Illinois that can trot a mile in 2.38. Five minutes is considered good time for this species of quadruped.

—An exchange remarks that "if you want your boy to stay at home, don't bear too hard on the grindstone when he turns the crank."

—A Hibernian tourist observes that notwithstanding the recent practice of Niagara landlords in fencing, "Devil a thrust they'll thrust ye for a hole in the wall."

—Typhoid fever and scarlet fever have driven the visitors away from Mount Desert. The drainage there is said to be bad and the water also.

—A Roaring Branch (Pa.) woman has peeled over two hundred cords of bark this season, besides twice peeling the bark off her husband's nose because he made love to the milkmaid.

—The Herald has ascertained that Hon. Alexander H. Stephens has no fear of "Casarism." But the Herald did not get away from him until he had exhausted about two and a half columns.

—Mayor Havemeyer is reported as telling an interviewer that he didn't think the New York Police Commissioners could be bribed with money, but possibly political influence might fetch it.

—A plot to escape from the New York Tombs was frustrated by the Warden just as the prisoners were about to finish an opening in the outer wall, through heavy granite, by digging out the mortar around the stones.

—Baltimore is probably the greatest fruit-packing market in the world. There are millions of dollars invested in the business, and many thousand bushels of peaches are canned every year. One firm is said to pack 25,000 cases per day.

—The Italian soldiers have meat only twice a week allowed them, and then it is boiled. Their ordinary food is bread, often dipped in hot water that is broth. If they want wine they are obliged to provide it themselves.

—Prof. Daniels, of Vermont, made a bet that he could knock a ferocious bull out of countenance, and competent judges estimate that the professor was thrown up twenty-seven feet. The Doctor was eventually saved by the courage and tenacity of his legs.

—Sergeant Bates, the banner foot, writes to Mayor Medill of Chicago for permission to go as his substitute in the Graphic balloon. In a momentary inadvertence the Mayor refused.

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Frenchmen and Pilgrims.

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AUSTRIA.

An Exposition Breve.

VIENNA, August 28.—Considerable excitement has been created among those interested in the affairs of the Exposition by the refusal of an English firm to accept the medal of merit which was awarded by the judges.

GERMANY.

Roman Catholic Bishops Fined.

BREILIN, August 28.—The Roman Catholic Bishop Kott has been sentenced to pay a fine of 400 talers and Bishop Ledochowski one of 200 talers for infringement of the ecclesiastical laws in appointing clergymen without obtaining the sanction of the state authorities.

RUSSIA.

Swift Punishment to Rioters.

MOSCOW, August 28.—The artillerymen of the Barcelona garrison who mutinied and endeavored to bring about a general revolt have been tried by court-martial. Twelve of the most guilty are sentenced to death and thirty to transportation to penal colonies.

SPAIN.

It has been ascertained that the cargo landed on the coast of Biscay by the steamer Debon consisted of condemned American small arms.

The government has information which leads to the belief that the Carlists and intriguers are acting in concert.

SENSIBLE DON CARLOS.

BAYONA, August 28.—Don Carlos has issued a stringent order against interference by his forces with railroad communication. The penalty of death is decreed for violation of this order. The Carlists are repairing the telegraphic lines in the northern provinces.

THE BELLE VERNON ACCIDENT.

Four Lives Reported Lost.

CINCINNATI, August 28.—Latest advice from the sunken steamer, Belle Vernon, places the number of lives lost at four; the engineer and fireman, from Cincinnati, and two deck passengers who came aboard at Shawneetown.

THE CRIMINAL CONDUCTOR.

Arrest of Bean, the Chicago & Alton Murderer.

CHICAGO, August 28.—Bean, the conductor of the coal train on the Chicago & Alton Railroad which caused the recent terrible loss of life at Leominster, was arrested and committed to jail today.

THE VEILED MURDERESS INSANE.

She is Sent to Auburn Asylum.

POUGHKEEPSIE, August 28.—Henrietta Robinson, the veiled murderess, was taken from Sing Sing prison to the Auburn lunatic asylum this morning, hopelessly insane. She has served eighteen and a half years of her life sentence in prison. Her insanity is of a mild type.

UTAH.

An Indian Raid on Fairview.

SALT LAKE, August 28.—The Indians made a raid on Fairview, San Pete county, and ran off with a number of cattle. They were pursued, but found too strongly armed and located to attack. All has been asked from General Morrow. The Indians are probably from the Uintah reservation.

THE BELFAST SUFFERERS.

Contributions for their Relief.

BELFAST, Me., August 28.—Contributions in aid of the families rendered homeless by the recent fire are being constantly received. Bangor and Portland have already sent \$1,000 each as a part of their contributions, and the Mayor is advised that six car-pools of corn are on the way from Omaha. Four thousand dollars was at once raised by our own citizens for immediate necessities and the committee are still at work.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Republican State Convention.

JACKSON, Miss., August 28.—The Republican State Convention is still in session. A. K. Davis has been nominated for Lieutenant Governor and James Hill for Secretary of State. Both are colored men. The nominations for State Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General and Superintendent of Education have not been made. Senator Alcorn has declared against the ticket and announces that he will address the people at Representative to-morrow

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